

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1306

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
14th June 1865.

No. 286. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1865.

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Tranquebar, 19th May 1865, No. 156:—

Sir,

1. With reference to the correspondence* marginally noted, I have the honor to submit herewith plans* and estimates as received from the Superintending Engineer for the following Salt works, required to be carried out at Negapatam:—

	RS.
For the construction of a Platform for storing Salt ...	6,200
For a Cutcherry for the Salt Superintendent ...	2,700
For a Hut for the Police ...	400
	9,300

2. The regular channel for the submission of these for the sanction of Government, is through the Superintending Engineer, but the first preliminary prescribed in the Public Works Code†, which requires that in cases like this, a rough or proximate estimate of the cost of

the works proposed, should be sent in the first instance through the Board of Revenue for the approval of Government, not having been observed, though the project has received the approval of both the Board and Government, I submit the foregoing plans and estimates herewith as suggested by the Superintending Engineer, in order that the Board may, should they see fit to do so, forward them at once to Government for formal sanction, so as to avoid further delay.

3. I must here observe that, as stated in my letter of the 15th May 1865, No. 148, no provision has been made for these works in the Public Works Budget as finally passed, but as the construction of the Platform which forms the first item above specified, is a work of urgent and indispensable necessity, and has already been put in hand under the authority conveyed in the Government Order‡ of the 27th February last, No. 551, I beg

strongly to recommend that a grant may be made for the same from any other item provided for in the Budget, and that authority may be granted for the work being at once carried out.

4. Out of the amount of the estimate for the Platform, viz., Rupees 6,200, Rupees 1,150 have already been spent within the close of the past official year, from the sum of Rupees 1,600 allowed for the same in Government Order, dated the 6th January last, No. 19, and it is therefore only for the remainder of the estimate, viz., Rupees 5,050, that funds have to be provided.

The estimates received with the foregoing letter will be submitted to Government with the Board's approval, and a grant from the Reserve Fund will be solicited in order that the work now in progress may be continued.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1865, No. 1,306.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.
Salt.

1. The Government approve the construction of the proposed works (already in progress), which they understand to be those approved by Mr. Clarke, and recommended in his Tanjore Salt Report which is now under the consideration of Government.

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2. The papers will be referred to the Public Works Department in view to the necessary provision of funds, the work being one of urgent necessity in connection with the demand for salt to be carried inland by the Great Southern India Railway.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Strongly to recommend that a grant may be made for the same from any other item provided for in the Budget, and that authority may be granted for the work being at once carried out.

4. Out of the amount of the Estimate for the Salt form, Vizt Rs 6,200 Rs 1150 have already been spent within the close of the past official year, from the sum of Rs 1,600 allowed for the same in Government order dated the 6th January last 1865, and it is therefore only for the remainder of the Estimate, Vizt Rs 5,050 that funds have to be provided.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Tranquebar 19th May 1865 } I have seen
(Signed) G. de la Morrie
Collector

The Estimates received with the foregoing letter will be submitted to Government with the Board of approval, and a grant from the reserve fund will be solicited in order that the work now in progress may be continued.

(A true copy & extract)

To Mr. Hudleston Secy,
Acting Secretary to Government, R.O.
with 6 original enclosures.

M. de la Morrie
Acting Secretary

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